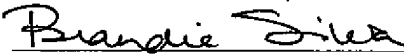


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2010, kindly amend the subject patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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